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MARSHALI, ST., W., 401—PRIVATE family, without children, desire young married couple or two young men for a lagre second-story front room. 401 W. Marshali.

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WE DO FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTER.
Ing of all kinds at low prices; make
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YOUR WATCH REPAIRED OR cleaned by WM. TOBIEN, Jr., is a guarantee that it is done properly; a years' experience. Cleaning, \$1.00; Main Springs, \$1.00. 408 East Broad street. All work guaranteed,

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TO SAVE MONEY IN WHISKEY, YOU have to buy it at H. F. WALDROP'S, 366 Brook Avenue. There you can get old Bumgardner for 33; Melwood, \$2.50; Star Rye, \$2; Bourbon, \$1.50; Rose Rye, \$1.25 gallon, and the best North Carolina Corn \$2. Wines cheap in proportion

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Etreets. LATTIMER, No. 800 West Marshall Street.
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Street.
UTY DRUG STORE, No. 1441 East Main
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CARTER'S DRUG STORE, No. 1102 Hull
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W. A. PERKINS, No. 3 West Tabb Street,
Petersburg, Phone No. 1164,
TWENTY-EIGHTH AND N STREET PHARMACY, Twenty pighth and N Streets.



Sister's beau told Willie he would give him something nice if he would run along and be a good boy. What was it?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: POST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

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HAVING ABOUT 46 HEAD OF HORSES and mares, from 120 to \$75, been used in our city business, all good, fast, serviceable stock; right out of the hardest kind of work; some a little foot sore from city use. It is our custom to dispose of our surplus stock, as our seashore work and busy season is over, and we are getting down to winter requirements; positively no reasonable offer refused. If you buy a horse here and it does not come up to our guarantee in ten days from day of purchase, return hint and we will refund you your money. We are no dealers. A reliable firm in Philadelphia will back up this advertisement. Amongst the lot two pair of dapple fron-grays, one pair of a years; three young mares in foal very cheap; also 7-year-old brown horse, of bay mares, ranging in age from 5 to 7 years; three young mares in foal very cheap; also 7-year-old brown horse, 8 years old, about 1,250 pounds, 35; chunky brown mare, \$40; also rubber tire Broughm, coupes, harness, etc. Philadelphia, Pa., three squares wost of Pennsylvania Raffroad station, Louist 3318D.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, OWNER retiring from business, a first-class saloon; established over thirty years; commosed of bar fixtures, lee-boxes, show-cases, chairs, tables, fans, cash register; good stock, etc.; right in the business section. Address J 410, care Times-Dispatch.

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ALBEMARLE SWEET CIDER BY BAR-rel or carload; also manufacturers of

FOR SALE, GENUINE ANTIQUES, MA-hogany Furniture, Fenders, Andirons; no imitations. C. M. MOORE, 219 East Main.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN on Awnings, Tents and Flags; prompt work; large stock, H. E. COPELAND & CO. "Phone 2576.

FOR SALE-WAGONS AND TRUCKS. Painting, repairing, rubber-tire work, RICHARDSON BROS., 613 Brook ave-nue.

3.75 FOR A ROUND SELF-FEEDER Stove Isinglass doors, at JURGEN'S FURNITURE STORE, 419-421 East Broad street.

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SECOND-HAND SHOW-CASES AT A bargain. 524 East Main street.

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WANTED.

WANTED-TO BUY GENTLE FAMILY horse and harness; not afraid of electric cars or automobiles; state lowest cash price; must have one or two weeks trial; best reference. Address L 317, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED-WE WANT TO MAKE Arrangements with a reliable teamster to haul furniture regularly for us. Call at 168 South Twelfth street, between 9 and 19 A. M.

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TO BUY FURNITURE IN LARGE OF snrall quantities. Address P. O. Box 775

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LEADER (N LOW PRICES-YOU CAN set wood most anywhere, but what do you get? Ask the cook if she has used Long's wood; she will say get it again. I am the original man; others imitate, but few duplicate, I sell N. C. H. P. Wood. Once used never refused. I have a very large stock on hand and will sell half cord mixed, \$2.01. Yards, Bowe and Marshall, phone 1820; yards, 1201 West Broad, 'phone 1820; yards, 1201

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EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE A BOT-tle of "Crafts" Royal" for planes and fine furniture. A sample for the asking. P. O. Box 257. BOOK BINDING AND PRINTING.

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NOTICE.

WE GUARANTEE TO CURE INDIGES-

NOTICE—IF YOU WILL SEND ME \$2.13 I will send you a gallon of corn whiskey, eight years old. BEN TERRY, Clarks-ville, Va.

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PATENT BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.
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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS I WILL sell three large corned shad for 25c.; three large mackerel, 25c.; one dozen small mackerel, 25c.; one dozen roe herring, 18c. H. F. WALDROP, 305 Brook avenue.

MEETINGS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
New York, February 2, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A general meeting of the stockholders of Southern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the formon, for the purpose of considering an issue and sale of Development and General Mortgage Bonds by Southern Railway Company, and the creation of a mortgage upon the property of the company to secure the same, dil as proposed in the communication of Samuel Spencer, president, to the Voting Trustees, dated February 1, 1906 and of acting on such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. The transfer books of both preferred and common stock of this company will be closed on April 7, 1905, and opened again on April 19, 1906. By order of the Board of Directors. R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Secretary, Ebruary 16, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board or Directors, to be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., at 1930 o'clock A. M., On Thursday, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1906, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company to the aggregate amount of sixty millions of dollars (190,000,000), which proposition will be submitted for their approval. The books for the transfer of the capital stock of the company will be closed on Friday, February 23, 1906, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Friday, March 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

BY REQUEST OF THE HOLDERS OF

BY REQUEST OF THE HOLDERS OF a majority of the stock of the Southside Land and Improvement Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of that company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held upon Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon in Room 28, Times Building, Richmond, Va. WILLIAM C. SEDDON, Fresident.

STATED COMMUNICATION OF Temple Lodge, No. 9, A., F. and A. Will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mombers of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited. By order of the W. M.
ALEX. W. ARCHER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the E. B. Taylor Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1011 East Main street, Richmond, Va., March 13, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. E. HENDERSON, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTER-master's Department, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 26, 1906, for furnishing and delivering in this city five thousand Trunk Lockers, to be made in accordance with specifications and sample on exhibition at this office. Full particulars may be had by applying to this office. U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Trunk Lockers." and addressed to CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, in charge of depot.

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SOCIETY OF RICHMOND

Invite Governor Glenn to Ad-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—An invi-

tion from the North Carolina Society of Richmond arrived to-day for Governor

Glenn to be their guest of honor and deliver an address on North Carolina Day, May 20th.

It will have to await the return of the Governor to the city Monday before the question of his acceptance is settled.

One Picture of Panama.

me over and assist us in the struggle

fiscated during the reign of terror.-St Louis Republic.

As to Tipping.

Clinched.

"All my worldly goods shall be yours,"
ne concluded, and hung tremulous on
her answer."

"And you may select my ties your-self," he added as a clinched. With a beatific smile, she held out her hand for the ring,—Philadelphia Public

dress Them in

Free Sacred Concerts Every Sunday Afternoon, 3 to 5 O'clock

TITHE NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMY

Klaw & Erlanger's

Humpty Dumpty

Original Cast of 300.

Academy Night. Monday LEW DOCKSTADER Prices: Night, 25c. to \$1.00. MINSTRELS.

Seat Sale Friday. ACADEMY, Tuesday Night, March 6th.

Curtain at 8:15.

HENRY W. SAVAGE PRESENTS

Jess Dandy. Same Great Cast and Orchestra. Prices: 25c to \$1.50. Seats sale Friday.

PRINCE OF PILSEN

The Southern Trio, Negro Melodies, Banjo and Song and

Central Y. M. C. Hall, Saturday, March 3d, 8:15 P. M. Reserved Seats, 25 cents, on sale.

BIJOU EVERY NIGHT. MATINEES, TUES., THURS., SAT. Charles E. Blaney Presents

LOTTIE WILLIAMS IN THE MUSICAL COMEDY-DRAMA, My Tom Boy Girl.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open daily from 6 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 26 cents. Free on Saturday.

The Valentine Museum ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.

OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

ADMISSION, 250.

FREE ON SATURDAYS.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Latter Day Saints (commonly known as "Mormons"), will hold a conference in Richmond, March 4th at 307 North Seventh street. President Ben E. Rich, of the Southern States Mission, and a number of olders will be present. Services will commence at 3 P. M. and at 8 P. M.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN FINANCIAL WORLD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 1.—The gross.
earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for
the month of January were \$2.25,816, an
increase of \$373,239; expenses were \$1,342,152, an increase of \$190,71; net earnings
were \$83,663, increase \$382,472; from July
jst, gross earnings were \$11,693,971; an increase of \$1,979,607; expenses, \$8,430,925, an
increase of \$816,700; net \$55,969,036, increase
of \$1,151,298.

NEW YORK, March 1.—John W. Gates, as a special partner in the firm of Charles G. Gates & Co. bankers and brokers, has increased his holdings from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 and paid in cash \$590,000. John Lambert, another special partner, has increased his interest from \$1,000 to \$100,000, and Frank E. Drake from \$1,500 to \$100,000. . . .

ALBANY, March 1.—The application of William R. Hearst that an action in healt of the people of the State be brought against the Interborough Metropolitan Traction merger to have it declared lilegal under the anti-trust law, was depled this morning by Attorney-General Mayer. PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's annual report, which will be published on Saturday, will show a not income for the year of more than \$35,00,000, an increase of about \$10,00,000, as compared with 1591. Operating expenses were reduced and traffic increased.

ALBANY, N. Y. March 1.—The Court of Appeals has decided that a stock broker must syle a customer formal notice of the time and place of the sale of stock held on margin for such clinic or he cannot recover any loss which he may sustain in the transaction.

TELL-TALE LOOP

The Death Penalty on Andrew L. Davenport Due to This Peculiar Pen Stroke.

IN MURDER CASE

NOTE PINNED TO THE VICTIM

Compared With Letter Written to a Lawyer, Fixed the Crime on Right Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 1. ie jury in the case of Andrew L. Davenport, charged with murdering Willie Thomas, to-day brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case has been on trial since last Thursday and was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city.

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Thomas was found dead in the East End, with two wounds in his body, and with a note pinned to his body, saying, "You won't fool with my woman no more." Another note pinned to the body threatened A. L. Davenport and two other negroes with a similar fate if they did not behave themselves.

At the bottom of the notes there appeared a peculiar double loop, made with a stroke of the pen. This loop played an important part in the case, and undoubtedly resulted in placing the crime at Davenport's door.

The next morning a negro lawyer received a letter asking that Sam Johnson be prosecuted for killing Thomas, It was signed by Davenport and had the tell-tale loop. Arrest followed and a chain of circumstantial evidence, involving a conspiracy by which Davenport had obtained a thousand dolar policy on Thomas's life without the knowledge of the victim, was built up.

The jury was out two hours. The prisoner collapsed when the verdict was announced.

DEPLORABLE AFFAIR A Boy Troubled By Drunken

A Boy Troubled By Drunken
Man, Strikes Him and He Dies.
(Special to The Times-Dispatein.)
NEWCASTLE, VA., March 1.—Everetts
Myers, while under the influence of whiskey last Monday, raised a difficulty with Yarnold Huffman, a boy about seventeer years old. Myers continued the abuse, for some time, finally striking at Huffman, losing his balance, and pitched forward on his hands, whereupon Huffman struck at Myers with a piece of hoard making what appeared to be a slight wound in the back of Myers's head.

Myers was taken to his home on Walnut Street, and but little more was thought of the occurrence until yesteday, when Myers was reported in a critical condition, and at 10 o'clock he died.

Everett was a son of 'Squire J. T. Myers, of this place, one of the town's oldest and most respected citizens. He was the only son, and leaves a father, mother, four sisters, a wife and one child, victims of the sorrow and bereavement brought on by this deplorable tragedy.

There has as yet been no arrest made.

One Picture of Panama.

A land as feverish to the imagination as to the body is Panama. It is a land making a fitting environment to the deeeds of conspiracy, piracy, loot, cruelty, and blood that have principally made its history for centuries.

This gloomy, God-forsaken isthmus is a nightmare region. One descriptive writer has truly said of it that it is a land where the flowers have no odor, the birds no said the women without virtue. He is not far wrong. The birds, brilliant as is their plumage, have no musical notes. The dense forests teem with bright-hade parrots, parroquets, and other birds, which squeak and scream but do not sing. Hideous, chaitering monkeys throng the trees. The waters along the coast are teeming with snakes—I have seen 100 in a single ship's length while cruising along the shore near the Contreras Islands, Coibo Island, and Montijo Bay; passing, indeed, for miles trough waters brassy in color, slimy with water-snakes, and filled with reulsive, mud-colored tiger sharks. There are beautiful orchids to be found in the swamps and jungles, fair to look upon, but they have ho odor. The oranges have green skins, instead of golden, the plantalms must be fried to make upon, but they have ho odor. The oranges have green skins, instead of golden, the plantalms must be fried to make them fit to eat, the reptiles and insects are often venomous, and myriads of parasites are every rendy to invale the human body and bring disease and death.

In the atmosphere itself is something suggestive of the days of the old pirates and their fiendish cruities and orgies. There is no life in the air; it is depressing, damp, miasmatic, and intensely holfor a great part of the year thunder showers succeed each other all day long and half the night, with sheet lightning all around the horizon after dark. There is practically no twilight, day passing all resound the horizon after dark. There is practically no twilight, day passing alressidents degenerate into plotters, revolutionists, murderers and thleves. Its aspec

reavement brought on by this deplorable tragedy.

There has as yet been no arrest made. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that Hufman was justifiable in salking Myers, and especially that Hufman dinot intend the consequences that followed.

All parties connected with the affair have the sympathy of the entire community, as it is generally believed that whiskey was the direct cause of the trouble.

Myers when sober, was quiet and in-offensive; when drinking, was quarrelsome

A BROKEN RIB. Collins Tried to Keep His Injury

From His Parents. Lafayette and America.

Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert
Mortler, Marquis de Lafayette, was a
young French nobleman who, on hearing that America had declared independence of Great Britain, resolved to
come over and assist us in the struggle,
saying that he suffered only a proken in pendence of Great Britain, resolved to come over and assist us in the struggle. He was already an officer in the French army, but obtained leave of absence. On his arrival in Fhiladelphia, then the seat of government, in the summer of 1777, congress voted him a commission as major general, though he was not yet twenty-one years of age. He rendered distinguished service to the American cause, especially at the battle of Yorktown, for which Washington publicy thanked him the day after Carnwallis' surrender. After his return to his native land he took an important part in the French revolution and the events which followed. He' returned to America in 1844 and was most enthusiastically received in each of the twenty-four states and all the principal cities. Congress voted him \$20,000 and a township of land in consideration of his former services, his own fortune having been confiscated during the reign of terror.—St. od that his spine was not injured, as at

and that his spine was not injured, as at first reported.

Mr. Collins had asked the faculty not notify his parents of his accident, and they first learned it from press reports. An uncle of the young r.An, who lives in Amsterdam, N. Y., is now with him

Richmond Lady's Gift, Richmond Lady's Gift,

(Sueem ro The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 1.—Through Dr.

B. Cabell Hening, secretary of the Barntst
educational commission of Virginia, Mrs.

A. H. Cobbs. of Richmond, Va., has made
virginia Institute, of this city, a donation
of \$500. Mrs. Cobbs knew this school when
it was located at Glade Springs, Va., fifteen years ago, and prior to the erection
of the handsome building it occupies here
Dr. Hening is now working to raise fund
sufficient to pay off the bonded indebtedness of this institution, which is \$25,000
He already has about \$20,0.0 of the amount
in sight.

Girl Members of Stock Exchange

As to Tipping.

However disagreeable the tipping practice may be to some people—and there is no doubt that it has come to be something of a nuisance, it is certainly not a crime, and the criminal courts can employ their time much more profitably disposing of murders and highwaymen, of which there is a super-abundance, than by wasting it on "tipping" cases. It is absurd to hold that in accepting the the waiter or porter is robbing his employer. Quite the contrary is the case, as most employers of that class of labor not only expect, but desire, that there employes be tiped, as it is entirely at the expense of the public and probably obviates the necessity of paying living wages on their part. The mere attempt of seeding the passage of a prohibitive law is dignifying the practice much above its deserts. It is a custom that has a strong hold on the masses of the people, and it, is uttely absurd to imagine that it can be rooted out by legislation.

Girl Members of Stock Exchange

Miss Leah Klein, aged 18, who cast a vote in the Merchants' Exchange election this week, is perhaps the only woman member of an exchange in the United States, if not in the world. She represents a Chleage grain company. She goes on 'Change and buys and sells with as much ease and composure as the old, est veterans, and her ventures are generally successful.

Miss Klein came into prominence with the exchange recently. A grain company called its manager to Chleage some time ago, and left Miss Klein temporarily it charge. Another manager was to have been sent to take the place of the former one, but so well did Miss Klein perform her duties that the company hat failed to send another man, and she is now the general manager.

The members of the exchange becama aware of the fact that Miss Klein would cast a vote for her company and prepared for it. As soon as she had voted and was ready to leave the hall a committee composed of H. B. Sculoss and T. B. Andrewa escorted Miss Klein to the stand, and President Harry P. John son presented her with a diamond ring.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

"We are poor," sighed the malden.
"And consequently of no interest whatever to the reporters and photographers."
responded the sensible youth as he slipped
his manly arm about her fragile form.
Pittsburg Post.

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